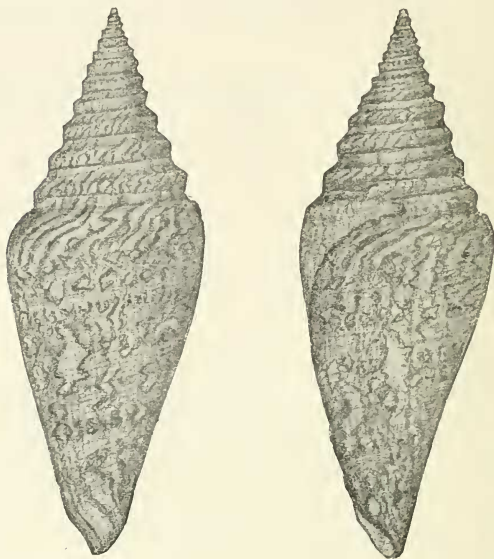


brown; the brown flames and white spaces on the upper part of the body-whorl and crossing the angle have the obliquely arcuate form of the labial sinus. The aperture is of about



Conus excelsus.

the average width, with a thin sharp lip arcuately receding and forming quite a Pleurotomoid sinus.

The shell came to me from New Caledonia; but I have at present no certain information as to its habitat. It is now in the British Museum (South Kensington).

LXXIV.—On a new *Rhodesian Hare*.

By E. C. CHUBB.

Lepus zuluensis micklei, subsp. n.

A small form of *L. zuluensis*.

General colour above drab-brown, pencilled with black,

flanks lighter. Hairs of back black, with subterminal ring of "ecru-drab"; underfur slaty grey, tipped with smoky brown. Under surface white, the fur in some parts grey at base. Throat-patch like back, more extensive than in *L. zuluensis*. Muzzle, interramia, and ring round eye dirty white; cheeks and forehead like back. Outer surface of ears similarly coloured to back, but rather darker than in *L. zuluensis*, margined with white and tipped with black. Nape-patch "ochraceous buff." Limbs white inside, outside similar to colour of back but lighter. Hind feet nearly white above. Tail white, with a broad black dorsal stripe.

Skull very similar to that of true *zuluensis*, but smaller. Incisors narrower than in typical *zuluensis*, with wider, shallower, more median grooves.

Dimensions of two co-types (measured in flesh) :—

Head and body 430, 435 mm.; tail 80, 87; hind foot 110, 108; ear 95, 95.

Skulls: greatest length 85, 88; basilar length 64, 67; zygomatic breadth 42, 41; nasals, oblique length 38, 37.5; greatest breadth 19, 19; interorbital breadth inside wings 18, 18.5; breadth of brain-case 28, 28.5; diastema 23.5, 25; palate length 34.5, 36; palatal foramina 21, 22 × 8, 9.5; length of cheek tooth series 14, 15.

Average measurements of six skins from Bulawayo :—

Head and body 435 mm.; tail 87; hind foot 107; ear 97.

Hab. Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Co-types. Nos. 11, 15, E.C.C. ♂, 12th April, 1907; ♂, 30th April, 1907.

Caught by natives near Bulawayo.

Matabele name "Umvundhla."

LXXV.—The Nomenclature of certain *Lorises*.

By OLDFIELD THOMAS.

IN a recent publication* Dr. A. Cabrera has made some remarks on the nomenclature of the Oriental Lemurines of the genera *Nycticebus* and *Loris*, but he comes to conclusions with which I am not prepared to agree, for the reasons explained below.

His chief contention is that Stone and Rehn † were wrong in assigning Linnæus's "*Lemur tardigradus*" to the Cingha-

* Bol. Soc. españ. Hist. Nat. 1908, p. 135.

† P. Ac. Philad. 1902, p. 137.